

Vigilance Awareness Week celebrated at ICAR-IISS, Bhopal

In accordance with the directive of The Central Vigilance Commission, ICAR- Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal observed Vigilance Awareness Week during the period 27th Oct. to 02nd Nov., 2020. The Vigilance Awareness Week was commenced with Integrity pledge that was administered to all the officials and staff on 27th Oct at 11:00 am. Officials had also taken E-pledge at the CVC website. Vigilance Officer of the institute Dr. J.K. Saha delivered a talk on “Code of conduct expected from the government servant”, to the employees via videoconferencing on 28th Oct, 2020 afternoon. During this week, Quiz and Debate competitions were organised for the employees of the institute. As desired by the Commission, the institute had taken up internal (housekeeping) activities in campaign mode as a part of the Vigilance Awareness Week, wherein compliance of various Institute activities related to land and asset management, quarters allotment, outsourcing of services, complaints handling mechanism, scrutiny of Annual Immovable Property Return (AIPR) to the administrative rules were inspected and discussed. Posters and banners were also displayed at various locations of the Institute campus to create awareness on corruption related issues. In view of the Covid-19 prevention guidelines issued by the Government, closing ceremony and talks by the speakers were organised through video conferencing mode. The Vigilance Awareness Week was ended with the closing ceremony held on 02nd Nov, 2020 afternoon. Shri. S. K. Mitra (Ex- Director on Special Duty) of ICAR was the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony, who spoke about “Disciplinary proceedings on various misconduct by Government officials.” Dr. A.K. Patra, Director appealed the staff to remain vigilant on the activities of public sector organisations as well as to follow various Code of Conduct which can minimise corruptions and lead to a prosperous INDIA.

